

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3075
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FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN FPI
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have allowed 100 percent foreign investment in Food Processing Industry(FPI);
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of foreign investment made in food processing sector during the last three years; and
- (d) the details and the number of countries who contributed in this investment, country-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) & (b): Government have taken various steps from time to time for promotion of food processing industries. These include inter-alia development and improvement of infrastructure, according high priority to this sector, automatic approval for upto 100% foreign investment.

(c) & (d): During the period 1999-2000 to 2001-2002 foreign investment to the tune of Rs.903 crores approx. have been approved in the processed food sector. The country wise details of foreign investment approved is at annexure I.

COUNTRY -WISE SUMMARY OF APPROVALS FOR THE PROCESSED FOOD SECTOR

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Country	Foreign investment
1.	AUSTRALIA	1077.25
2.	BELGIUM	5.00
3.	CANADA	10.00
4.	DENMARK	2200.00
5.	FRANCE	17812.00
6.	GERMANY	5118.00
7.	JAPAN	8610.98
8.	MALAYSIA	105.84
9.	MAURITIUS	2600.03
10.	NETHERLANDS	9331.57
11.	NEW ZEALAND	10488.00
12.	NRI	9671.34
13.	OMAN	23.50
14.	RUSSIA	1.73
15.	SINGAPORE	2334.39
16.	SPAIN	91.07
17.	SWEDEN	30.34
18.	SWITZERLAND	315.00
19.	U.A.E.	47.00

20.	U.K.	437.68
21.	U.S.A.	20050.21

TOTAL	90360.93
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